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Harold Blair Guest at Naturalisation Ceremony

Mr. Harold Blair, the aboriginal singer, will e guest speaker and will sing at the naturalisation eremony in the new Civic Hall tonight. Cr. G. den ulk will officiate when 25 candidates for citizenip will be naturalised.

Rev. Father Rafter will present the Good Neighir Council and the Rev. Moriarty will speak on half of Altona Protestant urches. Mr. G. R. Crick, L.A., Member for Grant, ill in hospital and unable attend.

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NO DECISION YET

Mr. Whatmore, Director General of Social Welfare, has submitted his report on the views of Altona Shire Council in regard to the proposal to establish a Youth Training Centre in Altona to the Government.

Yesterday, Mr. Whatmore said Cabinet had not to his knowledge considered the report. He said it is not known when Cabinet will make a decision on the matter.

CROSSOVERS OR SUBWAYS

Overhead crossovers and subways are being considered as solutions to the problem of pedestrians crossing Millers Road in Altona North.

The Altona Council has been considering the siting of a crossing to serve students attending Altona North High School and residents proceeeding to the shopping centre in Borrack Square.

The Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) estimated the cost of an overhead concrete structure to extend across the divided roadways in Millers Road as approximately £10,400. (The tendered price for a similar crossing to cross King's Way is £10,300.) the £10,000 seemed a high

Cr. H. W. Lee considered price to solve this problem. He suggested Mr. Simmons be requested to submit a quote for a subway to the next council meeting and councillors could then compare prices.

Cr. Ginifer pointed out that as the road had not yet been constructed it would be opportune to consider a subway now.

Mr. Simmons agrees the subway is an excellent idea, but there is a serious drawback to constructing one. The Board of Works has laid a 4 foot drain three feet below the surface of the roadway. This means the bottom of the drain is seven feet below the surface and subways are normally only one foot below the surface. He said only for this drain the subway woull have been an excellent suggestion.

Cr. Ginifer asked if it would be possible to re-locate a short section of the drain further westwards.

Mr. Simmons said a section of the drain could not be lowered but he would look into the suggestion of diverting it westwards and report to councillors at the next meeting.

PLAN TO IMPROVE INTERSECTION

A detailed plan recomending the channelising the intersection of illers Road and Civic rade has been deferred Altona Shire Council til their next meeting.

The Shire Engineer (Mr. R. Simmons) said the plan s designed to make the insection less hazardous and proposals would form part ultimate works when Mils Road becomes a divided dway north of Civic ade.

He said it is not envisaged t Millers Road be a ided roadway south of ic Parade. However, it is y desirable that there be gradual tapering from the feet roadway reserve th of Civic Parade to the feet roadway reserve south Civic Parade.

Mr. Simmons recommends acquisition of a strip of d varying in width from feet at the south west ner of the intersection to at a point 100 feet therly.

ouncillors considered the ise owner on the south t corner of the intersec- should be given the optunity to see the plans. refore they deferred the tter for three weeks.

AREAS TOO LOW FOR SEWERAGE

There is more than one area in Altona which on present indications the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will not sewer.

This has been disclosed by the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

The Board has indicated they will not sewer properties which are lower than 7½ feet above sea level.

The level of each individual property in Altona is not available but street and footpath levels are recorded at the Shire Offices.

There are a number of suspect areas with footpath levels below the required height above sea level.

Previously published were full details of the low lying area north of Seaholme Station. This area is bounded by Civic Parade, the railway line and the western boundary is midway between Wattle Grove and Acacia Ave.

Other suspect areas are the full length of the Esplanade, Beach Street, Garden Grove, and along Station Street from Civic Parade to a point approximately 50 yards east of High Street.

Some of the side streets between the Esplanade and Queen Street are also suspect.

These streets all have footpath levels below the required height above sea level.

Before being sewered the levels of effected properties need to be raised to approximately 7½ feet above sea level.

FULL FEES FOR CIVIC HALL

It has been adopted as council policy that all institutions and organisations in the Shire shall pay full rental for the hire of the Civic Hall, &c.

They may make a supplementary allocation for participation in the Council Charity Vote. The allocation, if any, will be determined by the council.

It has been announced that rental for the hire of the hall on public holidays or Sundays has been fixed at £12 for the first four hours, plus £2 per hour thereafter.

The fee for hiring the hall on weekdays or Saturdays is £10 for the first four hours plus 30/- per hour thereafter.

It was also decided to charge a deposit of £5 to be held against the cost of damages or breakages incurred by the hirer.

EW PLAN FOR LAND NEAR SWAMP

A new plan for the development of land west Millers Road and adjacent to the Noordenne ate has been suggested to Altona Shire Council. The land extends for a distance of 1200 feet st of the western boundary of the "hotel site" Millers Road and 300 feet north of the Noorne Estate towards the Cherry Swamp.

n behalf of his company, Luxton, Director of Ala Investments Pty. Ltd., oses to fill the land along Noordenne's boundary a distance of 125 feet then grade it down to swamp. The filled area be subdivided into 21 to blocks facing the swamp. he company has offered give the Shire of Altona balance of its land measg 175 feet by 1200 feet council purposes on con- n that the council at its nse construct a road ting the proposed allotts on the company's land. council to proceed with balance of any filling red and make the road completion of the fillof the portion to be subled.

a previous plan submitby Mr. Luxton it was osed to subdivide the e of the land into approximately 48 allotments. These allotments were to front an east-west road with the northern allotments having their backs to the swamp.

The council is very much against this latter plan as they consider the perimeter of Cherry Swamp should be developed as parkland with an access road around the perimeter and prefer future houses to face the swamp or future lake.

Failing acceptance of the new arrangement or some very similar plan Mr. Luxton intends submitting for sealing the plan for developing the whole area with houses backing onto the swamp.

Acting on the advice of Mr. Voumard, Q.C., the council's first action will be to obtain a valuation of the land. Mr. C. H. Burnham has deen appointed to carry out the valuation.

Their Blood's Worth Bottling

Awaiting their turn, Altona Refinery employees watch Sister Rowan, of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service's Mobile Unit, take a blood sample from Norm Edwards, maintenance tool storeman.

More than 50 employees of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. offered blood donations when the Red Cross Suburban Mobile Unit called at the Altona Refinery on Friday morning, March 20.

Red Cross called on PRA for blood to help build up supplies urgently needed to meet emergencies during the Easter period, when road accidents usually result in a heavy demand on the Blood Bank.

In the Easter period last year, 34 people were killed in road accidents and about 850 were injured. A great proportion of this tragic toll involved hospital treatment including surgery calling for blood transfusions.

Sister Rowan of the Suburban Mobile Unit, said the Red Cross was very grateful for the donations from PRA employees, and appreciated the Refinery's co-operation in providing facilities and allowing the donors to attend.

The Mobile Unit has been calling at the Refinery there three to four times a year since 1955. Among Friday's donors were a number who have given blood right through this period.

The general manager of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. Mr. Peter S. Parkin, said that PRA was glad to help in this extremely worthy cause and encouraged employees to offer donations. Mr. Parkin said that this particular visit of the Blood Bank surely must impress all concerned with the need to drive (and walk) safely, especially during Easter. We must all do everything possible to help reduce the terrible toll of road accidents, he added.

COMMITTEE ROOM AVAILABLE

Applications from organisations desirous of using the committee room at the Homestead have been considered and approved by the Altona Shire Council.

A chart of the hirings has been drawn up and organisations wishing to rent the committee room may be allocated any of the vacant dates by the shire secretary.

Rental charge will be £1 per annum for each organisation having a monthly meeting or otherwise £1 for each 12 meetings.

A new front door has been installed in the old rates office to make it a self contained committee room.

EDITORIAL

MORE POLICE WANTED

In Victoria there is an average of one policeman for every 694 people. At Altona Police Station there is a staff of five. Altona south of the Geelong railway line has a population of approximately 10,000 people.

The lack of proportion between these ratios (even allowing that Altona has aid when required from special services such as the Criminal Investigation Branch, Traffic Police and patrol cars, is a matter of concern. Laverton, with a population of over 4000, has no police station in spite of persistent efforts by Werribee Shire Council and others.

It might be suggested from these facts, the lack of necessity for more police in these areas is but recognised—regrettably this is not so.

The Footscray C.I.B., which includes Altona and Laverton, had the highest crime load in Victoria in the last two years. There is no good reason for claiming that the local areas have a lower incidence.

Altona and Laverton need more police in line with their increasing populations.

We shudder, however, at the generalisation that the answer to high incidence of crime is more policemen.

In our community as in all others those whose attitudes need police action are in two classes—a relatively small criminal element and the thoughtless or reckless.

This latter class who in the aggregate cause much police attention are also definite individuals and a parental responsibility.

It is surely the duty of every citizen to correct any incipient offence as opportunity occurs. A word in season may be all that is necessary to stop a tendancy that may lead to more serious law breaking.

It is also the duty of the community to see that healthy outlets are provided for those whose activities may otherwise harm the peace and order of our towns.

We say more police ,but also more help for the police, is necessary.

LOCAL BOYS IN C.M.F. CAMP

Three Altona boys, Stanley Koba, Ian Harrington and Albert McFarlane, were among 24 recruits from the Footscray Company Royal Victorian Regiment, who completed their basic training during the first week of the annual C.M.F. Camp at Knockwood, near Jamieson.

Just on 100 boys from Footscray, Altona and Sunshine attended the camp as part of the 3000 strong 3rd Infantry Division.

Most of the lads were having their first taste of army life and army cooking and were seeing for the first time as well as firing the army's new rifle and machine gun.

The old hands spent the first week practising tactical formations and movement and firing all the platoon weapons on the 10 separate ranges. Each range was designed to test the users knowledge of the weapon and his ability to fire from any position.

The best sneaker course seen by Footscray staff members was one of the most popular of the ranges after the tree shoots. Here a large tree had o be climed and from a platform built in the tree had to be climbed and gaged in quick succession. Exit from the tree was down a 30 foot rope to the ground.

In the second week a major exercise took place with the commandos providing a live enemy. The boys are still talking about their spectacular ambush of an armoured car and a body of troops.

The next recruit course starts in May and inquiries are still being taken at the drill hall, Barkly Street, on Wednesdays from 7.30 to 10 p.m. If you are over 17 and under 35 pop in. It's just next to the football ground.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 — 1.30 p.m.

Mattresses — TV's — Washing Machines — Tools Books — Venetian Blinds — Lounge Suites — Dining and Kitchen Settings, etc., etc., etc.

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116 Pier Street, Altona.

WANTED FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTION

WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

BRICK LAYING RESUMES ON CLUB BUILDING

After an absence of nearly five weeks the brick layers have commenced the brick laying again.

During the last few weeks we have been progressing other jobs on the building—filling the bar area with quarry waste in preparation for concreting; awaiting the Board of Works to tap the 9-in. water main and weld the 3-in. valve, etc.; ordering and taking delivery of windows.

This has now been completed and we can now go for our lives with the brick laying. But two things are essential to enable us to continue steady progress, namely, a continuation of good weather and probably more important, an ever increasing flow of financial investments.

We are pleased to report that more members are now coming forward with investments and promising to continue. We herewith publish a letter from one of our new members, typical of the response we are receiving once we get around to explaining the facts to the members, mainly by personal approach.

BRING HOME THE MESSAGE

"I am enclosing a cheque for £10 for the purchase of two £5 bonds Your article in March "Club News" did bring home to be the financial position of the club and I hope this loan may be of some assistance.

"If you will remind me at the end of June I will purchase two more £5 bonds.

"Yours faithfully,

K.T.P."

Thanks a lot Ken, hope you don't mind me taking the liberty to publish your message. It may just encourage a few more to do likewise.

Another member I met down the street the other day day who already has two £25 debentures, after a brief conversation on the progress and immediate financial problems of the club promptly produced a cheque for £10 and promised a similar amount every month.

Our collectors are also receiving encouraging response from scores of members in the £1 a week effort for 10 weeks.

We repeat once more how, ever, that we do not expect every member to be in a similar healthy financial position—all we ask for is you to do your part to financially assist your club to kick along with the club building to achieve occupation by June, 1964.

TABLE TENNIS

Last Tuesdays weekly table tennis evening was enjoyed by a keen band of stalwarts. It was pleasing to see Les Van Vliet and Norma Rosenboom present once more.

The entry forms for the winter competition in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association have been lodged.

We will be fielding four teams, which we think is a good effort for a young section in our club.

The teams will be as follows—one in C Grade, two in D Grade and one in E Grade.

Arrangements for our home ground are being negotiated and the set up should be quite pleasant; two teams out of the four will play at home each week; on a Wednesday night; which was found to be the most convenient for all players.

More information regarding the competition will be available shortly, so practice is necessary now, as the competition starts in May.

We are still extending an invitation to any club member, who would like to play table tennis, to come along and join our weekly Tuesday at the Methodist Hall, Altona.

ANGLING

The April monthly meeting of the Angling Section will be held on Tuesday, April 7, in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Notices should be in the hands of all members early next week for the forthcoming and exceedingly important membership meeting on Monday, April 20, in the Methodist Hall.

This is a special summoned meeting and all members are requested to make an extra effort to be in attendance.

The business to be discussed and decided at this meeting does personally concern every member and will have an important bearing on the immediate future of the club.

Full details including the agenda will be mailed to you early next week.

NEXT DANCE

Following the big success of the last club dance on March 21, your social functions committee has decided to go one better and has organised something bigger, brighter and better.

RANCH NIGHT

Yes, we are having another Ranch Night on Saturday, April 25 (Anzac Night) in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, at 8 p.m.

Many members will remember the very enjoyable evening we had at our last years ago. This can be better. Come along and join in Ranch Night nearly two the fun and don't forget to bring your own, including pandowdie and pumpkin pie.

There will be handsome prizes for the best cowboy and cowgirl and also for the best pardners.

Formal dress is out! All you require is a tartan shirt and blue jeans, and a scarf of any description.

Firearms and hardware of any description must be left at the lock up and all horses saddled a reasonale distance from the dance hall.

Door keeper for the evening will be Matt Dillon.

INDOOR BOWLS

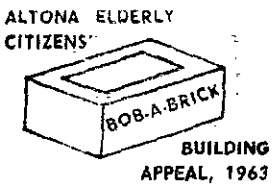
Many of our keen members in our ever popular indoor bowling section are getting keyed up in anticipation of the forthcoming pennant season commencing in May.

All who desire to take part in the pennant competition are requested to hand their names to any member of the committee at Thursday night bowls in Methodist Hall.

SEAHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The prizes for the Seaholme Primary School Easter Egg Competition were drawn at the school last week by three children. Results are as follows—

1st: Blue ticket No. C46, Shane Briscoe, 7 Wattle Gve., Seaholme; 2nd: Pink ticket No. E69, L. McBride, 45 Bayview Street, Altona; 3rd: Blue ticket No. AA12, Sonya Smith, 37 Queen Street, Altona.



Church Notices

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

A friendly welcome to all.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday:

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship.

(Please note that the Communion Service will now be held on April 5 at 11 a.m.)

Board of Management:

8 p.m.: First Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Guild:

First and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

You are invited to share in the Worship and Fellowship of "The Friendly Church."

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday:

4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civic Parade Hall.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civic Parade Hall.

8 p.m.: Prayer Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Resident Officer.—Lt. How, 108 Queen Street, Altona.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divi Worship.

Monday:

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (f girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday t Ladies' Guild meets at 1. p.m.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays (f girls 9-12 years).

Minister—The Rev. R. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-522 Deaconess—Laurel G. Dave Phone 65-6048.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAN LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in ea month: Family Service.

The Sunday School me at the church at 9.30 a. every Sunday, except t first in the month, when t children join their parents the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. eve second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenin Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, Thomas' Church, Werribe

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAN

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: H Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sund School (Grade 3 and unde

11 a.m.: Junior Chur (Matins), and Senior Sund School (Grade 4 and ove

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: H Communion.

G.F.S.:

Intermediates: Each M day from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m

Juniors: Each Thurs from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.Y (Young Wives

Second Tuesday in month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in month at 8 p.m. AND th Tuesday in the month 1.45 p.m.

Men's Society:

Third Friday in the Mo at 8 p.m.

C.E.B.S.:

Every Friday at 7 p.m.

Youth Fellowship:

Every second Sunday a Evensong.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty Bent Street, Altona. Pho 398-1005.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURC

Corner Marion Street Sixth Avenue, Altona No

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday Sch

11 a.m.: Divine Worshi

Minister—The Rev. J. Adamthwaite, 158A Bla shaws Road, West Newpo

LUTHERAN CHURC

On second Sunday of e month in the Metho Church, Seves Street, Alto

A. W. Wndersitz, Pasto Phone: 68-4168.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m

Holy Days: 8 a.m., an p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH ENGLAND, ALTON NORTH

St. Luke's Church of E land, Altona North, is present in the Brooklyn W Primary School, corner Bl shaws Road and Misten

11 a.m.: Holy Commun and Sunday School.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

BUTTERFIELD–MORTON WEDDING

Mr. Edward Morton and his bride cutting the cake at the reception which followed their marriage in the Methodist Church, Altona, early in March.

The bride, the former Necia Butterfield, is the only daughter of Mr. John Butterfield and the late Mrs. Dot Butterfield, formerly of Bondi, N.S.W.

A full length frock of white parchment satin made in the princess line was worn by the bride with a fingertip veil held in place by a filamente tiara. She carried a white satin bible adorned with one single white stemmed rose.

The bridesmaids, Doreen and Helen Turner, both of Seaholme, were very charming in short white chantilly lace frocks. They wore bands in their hair of white lace to match their frocks, and carried bouquets of very deep red roses.

Flowergirl, Kathy Weedon, who was only two years old, was very sweet in her frock with white chantilly lace bodice and nylon skirt. She wore a coronet of white roses in her hair and carried a Victorian posy of pink roses.

Pageboy, Trevor Gibbs, was very dashing in long sleeved white satin blouse with a frilled front and carried a white cushion on which was placed the ring.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton, of Essendon, and was attended by John Causon (best man) and Mr. Noel Butterfield, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

GYM INSTRUCTRESS URGENTLY REQUIRED

An assistant to the girls gymnastics instructress is urgently needed by the Altona Youth Club in Civic Parade.

The class for girls from 6 to 12 years is held every Saturday morning from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

CARD AFTERNOON

The RSL Ladies Auxiliary invites all ladies of Altona to a crazy whist afternoon every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Admission is 2/- with afternoon tea provided at the RSL Hall, Sargood Street, Altona.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Roster for the week commencing, Monday, April 6, at Altona High School is as follows—

MONDAY: Mesdames Bush, Flett and Robertson.

TUESDAY: Mesdames Dawson, Tyrell, Keown and Court.

WEDNESDAY: Mesdames J. Scherman, D. Scherman, A. Smith and Lawson.

THURSDAY: Mesdames Dale, Beitins and Rohleder.

FRIDAY: Mesdames Oakes, Tydens, Bertram and Hitchcock.

LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

All swimming and resusitation training has ceased temporarily, but physical training for all members is being held on Mondays from 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.

SPECIAL EFFORT

Owing to the holidays there was no draw last week but the effort will be resumed this week, including the jackpot.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A stomp dance will be held in the club house on Friday, April 10, from 8 till 11.30 p.m.

Arrangements are being made for a picnic at Emerald Lake in the very near future. All interested should contact the social secretary so that some idea can be gained of the number of members and friends going. Further details will be published next week.

The monthly executive meeting will be held in the club house next Tuesday, April 7.

The club gratefully acknowledges a generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noordenne, of Millers Road. They have been regular donors to the Life Saving Club over the past few years.

STREET STALL

St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild will be conducting their second street stall for the year next Saturday morning, April 4, in Pier Street.

Ladies are busy gathering items for the stall and would appreciate donations of cakes and saleable goods.

50-50 DANCE

A 50-50 dance will be held by the Youth Fellowship of St. Eanswythe's Church of England this Saturday night, April 4.

Dancing in the church hall in Queen Street will commence at 8 p.m.

Admission charge is 3/-, with supper provided.

ALTONA YOUTH CLUB MARCHING GIRLS

The midget team of the marching section of the Youth Club journeyed to Beaufort, 20 miles from Ararat on Sunday, March 22.

They competed for the Sanderson Perpetual Trophy presented each year by the Ripon Marching Association and which has been held at the Youth Club for the past two years.

Unfortunately the team was unplaced and the trophy went to the Essendon Midget team.

However, the best leader's sash for the 11 competing midget teams was won by the Altona Leader, Frances Brown. At the moment she is the only remaining member of the original team which commenced marching in competition three years ago and has 44 medals won in competitions to her credit.

The girls are now being trained by Mr. Les Hyde, of McBain Street, and chaperoned by Mrs. S. Smith, of Upton Street.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

ALTONA LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

Instead of the usual bouquet of flowers, Mrs. Lena Cox, President of Altona Ladies Bowling Club, was presented with an indoor plant by fellow bowlers at President's Day last week.

Mrs. Edna Russell also moved away from the conventional gift when on behalf of her husband, George Russell, President of Altona Bowling Club, she presented each lady official with an Easter Egg instead of flowers.

Vera Sevior skippered the winning rink which included the President, Lena Cox, and Edna Marlow.

Runners up were Jan Douglas (s), Elaine Sipthorp and Vera Douglas.

Trophies were also presented to Mrs. J. Croft, who won the spider, Mrs. S. Thompson the Jacka Trophy and Edna Martin for the ditch to ditch.

Last Wednesday Dulcie Shaw and Dorrie Gadsden very much enjoyed bowls at Clifton Park President's Day as visitors representing Altona Bowling Club.

Birthday greeting this week to Bill Probert and congratulations on wedding anniversaries to Vera and Arthur Turner, and Bib and Ern Davey.

Rostered for club house duties on April 8 are L. Walsh, I. Gore, V. Turner and I. Probert.

ALTONA HOLIDAYS

Fish were on the bite at Barham for the Pilchers of Railway Street. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pilcher and daughters Lillian and Lorraine caught a number of red fin.

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Red fin were also caught by the McCauleys who camped on the Delatite Arm of Eildon Weir. Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCauley of Davoies Street were joined on the Sunday by their younger son, Eric, who had been to Omeo. With them was their other son, Don, and his wife and children from Maidstone Street.

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New arrivals from England 12 months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Heath and daughter Susan, of Seves Street, are losing no time in seeing Australia. They spent the four days touring Tasmania.

KINDERGARTEN DIRECTRESS RETIRES

Mrs. P. Soetekouw, who has been Director of the Altona West Kindergarten since the commencement of the 1963 school year, has resigned from the position to accept a similar appointment at Chelsea, which is closer to her home.

During 1963, the kindergarten was established and conducted in the Sunday School room at the Presbyterian Church at Civic Parade West and it was only a few weeks before Christmas that possession was taken of the new building at 4 Somers Parade which was one of four similar buildings built throughout the Shire.

Mrs. Soetekouw has striven hard to establish the kindergarten on a sound footing and will take up her new appointment on April 20.

JUMBLE SALE

The Altona Presbyterian Church intend holding a monster jumble sale at the church hall in Civic Parade on Saturday, May 9.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. A bumper crowd is expected so note the date, May 9. There will be something for everyone.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the committee of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will meet this Friday evening, April 3, at 7.30 p.m. at the school.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Ray and Yvonne Burnett and their two young sons from Jamieson Street, Laverton, spent Easter at Canberra.

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Jack andLauris Andrews of Laverton, supposedly went to Cobden to visit Lauris' sister, but this was probably only an excuse for Jack to enter the Open Day Golf Tournament and take off a trophy,

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Jim and Mary Sewell from Laverton took the opportunity to visit Mary's family at Myrtleford.

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Mrs. Squires deserted her husband to spend Easter with relatives at Wagga. Mr. Squires stayed home in Laverton to look after the children.

SCHOOL REQUESTS

Requests from the Altona West Primary School for improvements to areas surrounding their school have been referred to the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) for a report to be presented at the next meeting of council.

The head teacher applied for playing areas at the school corners in Belmar Avenue to be concreted and for nature strips on the north, east and west boundaries to be cleaned up and trees planted. Also for the area across the nature strip at the front entrance to the school in Belmar Avenue to be weatherproofed.

YACHTING AT PAYNESVILLE

Members and friends from the Altona Yacht Club spent Easter at the Regatta at Paynesville.

Twelve Altona yachts—seven Hornets, one Heron, and four Moths—were raced by their owners.

Alan Owen did very well by taking out the overall trophy for Hornets. In fact almost all the Altona Hornets had a win in their class handicap.

Considering the large number of Moths racing, Ray Marion in his yacht, Cheetah, did extremely well to come third on handicap.

One of the girls, Cathy Bradley, of Railway Street, turned 21 on Thursday of last week. On good Friday the 50 to 60 Altona folk at Paynesville gave her a surprise party which like most impromptu parties was very successful.

Families who went along to enjoy the yachting included Laurie Marion, his wife and three children from Queen Street.

Alan and Gwen Butterworth of Grieve Highway with their son and daughter, John and Lee.

John Neal of Myrtle Grove was accompanied by his daughter Gillian.

Clem and Margo Blunt of Garden Grove had their son and daughter with them.

Next door neighbours Jock and Jess Robinson and their four children also went along.

Bill and Kit Korf of Seaview Crescent watched their daughter, Sandra, race her yacht.

Tom and Ann Owens of Beach Street followed their son's yacht.

Tom Jones and wife were accompanied by his mother Mrs. Jones of Bent Street.

The Curnows and daughter from Blyth Street enjoyed themselves.

Jack Bradley of Footscray was with his daughters, Denise and Cathy, whose birthday they all celebrated.

APEXIANS IN CANBERRA

Five Altona couples spent Easter in Canberra where they attended the 30th Apex Annel Convention.

Harry and Lorna Weaver of Queen Street were accompanied by Lois and Alex Spear of Tarranyurk. Alex is the son of Mrs. Ivy Spear of Railway Street.

Sue and Osse Nette of Bracken Grove, Norman and Eric Symons, Blyth Street, Jean and Ian Wallace, Blyth Street, and Norma and Norm Trickey, of Bent Street, made up the party.

Highlight of the stay was the magnificent ball in The Mall, attended by 1100 dancers, on the Saturday night. But our dancers were not content to go home after the ball, they went 10-pin bowling until after 3 a.m. in the morning.

No matter how late the night before Norm Trickey could not resist rising at 7.30 a.m. for a round of golf, but he was not joined by his friends—they needed their beauty sleep.

They joined Norm at the club house for lunch. After lunch, Canberra being Canberra, one Apexian offered to lead the cavelcade of cars back to the heart of the city. Nobody is too sure whether it was the effects of the lunch or not but the party ended up in the usual plight which strikes all visitors to Canberra—the cars started to travel around and around in circles—they were lost.

Mannequin parades, barbecues and revues were arranged for the visitors, but they seemed to nearly always end up 10-pin bowling. In fact, the fever has struck Sue Nette and Lorna Weaver—they look like becoming regular bowlers. Lorna, who had only tried the game once before, is very proud of her two strikes and nine pins she knocked down with three balls.

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Three Youths Charged for Larceny

Three youths were charged at Williamstown Court on Wednesday, March 25, 1964, with a number of larcenies from motor cars in the Yarraville–Newport area. The total amout of larceny charges was 47.

They were Edgar Schnabel, 20 years, of McIntosh Road, Altona East, Frederick Edwards, 17 years, of Hansen Street, West Newport, and Carlos Leak, 19, years, of Challis Street, Newport.

Schnabel was charged with 10 cases of larceny.

He formally pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. Goldberg.

Edwards, who pleaded guilty to 17 charges, was represented by Mr. Gillespie-Jones.

Leak was charged with 20 cases of larceny and receiving, two charges of driving a motor car whilst disqualified from obtaining a licence, two charges of driving whilst not licensed and with driving a motor car that had had a sticker put on it and told not to drive it before being repaired. He pleaded guilty to all charges and was not represented.

Constable L. Knight told the Court he interviewed Schnabel at the Newport Police Station with Senior Detective Coates and Detective Bloomcap. He told him they wished to question him about property being stolen from cars in the Yarraville area. Asked when he first stole property, Schnabel said, "About three weeks or a month ago." There was Fred Edwards, Carlos Leak and himself.

There was a gladstone bag full of tools, a blue cushion in another car and a red cushion, knife and flash-light in another. There was also a bag of golf clubs which Fred sold.

In one car they only got a driver's licence. There was some food stolen from a caravan. A transistor radio and some rugs in another.

He had not actually taken anything himself, the other two did, but he kept watch. They used his car because Leak's had broken down. He did not know how many cars exactly they had broken into. They could have taken them from another half a dozen.

Leak and Edwards were also interviewed on the same night and made admissions about the larcenies.

Edwards admitted disposing of the golf clubs and the proceeds of them was split between himself and Leak.

They got £10 each and the clubs were valued at £130 and was a very good set. All the property that Schnabel had was recovered. they were of little value, such as gloves, spanner and cushions. Edwards only had some drawing instruments and a loose leaf folder, plus the £10 from the clubs. About half of the property stolen has been recovered.

Constable B. Logie told the Court he saw Leak on December 22, 1963, driving in Mason Street, Newport. A notice of repair was on the window and a for sale sign. The car was not to be used after December 14 on a highway. Leak told him he had not been able to get enough money to repair it. He interviewed him on February 23 and asked him why he had driven his car during a period of disqualification. Leak said all his mates had cars and he got one, too.

On Mrch 4 he saw him driving again in Mason St. He still had no licence and was still under a period of disqualification. He was disqualified from obtaining a licence for three years until March, 1966, after being convicted of failing to stop after an accident. The sticker was placed on his car on December 12 and he was told not to drive it after December 14.

Leak admitted previous convictions for larceny from cars on eight charges in February, 1963, and shop breaking and stealing. He was also disqualified from obtaining a licence on two different occasions. The two charges of driving without being licensed were withdrawn by police.

Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Gillespie-Jones told the Court about their clients and called witnesses as to their character.

Neither had been in trouble before.

Leak called witnesses on his behalf. Mr. E. J. Danaher S.M., told them, "When young men behave themselves as you have done the first thing they do is qualify themselves for a period of imprisonment. Especially committing a number of cases of a similar nature.

"However, in the defendants represented I have heard a lot of evidence which is favourable to them. You boys have a lot to make up to your parents, you have caused them a lot of trouble."

For Schnabel he adjourned five of his charges until December 16, 1964, on him entering a recognizance of £15 to be of good behaviour. He is to make a donation of £10 to the poor box at Williamstown and pay £2/2/- costs.

He adjourned the other five charges to a date to be fixed not exceeding 15 months.

Edwards was in a similar position, except that there were a number of further charges. The first five were adjourned to December 16, 1964, on him entering a recognizance of £15. He was ordered to donate a sum of £20 to the poor box within the next three months from his own pocket, and ordered to pay £2/2/- costs. He adjourned the other 12 charges to a date to be fixed not exceeding two years.

He told Leake he had been in trouble before and been given opportunities before, but apparently he did not take them. He flagrantly disobeyed the disqualification of the Court to drive a car and it was well known that people that did that go to gaol. He did not appear to deserve any consideration at all, or very little. Having listened to evidence given on his behalf he decided not to deal with him as harshly as he intended.

On the first charge of driving when disqualified he was sentenced to 14 days and the second, one month. On the first charge of larceny he was sentenced to six months, and the minimum term for those three charges was four months. There were 19 other matters of larceny and receiving and in each case he was sentenced to 14 days.

They are to be served concurrently with the sentences mentioned earlier. He was fined £15 for driving whilst his car should have been off the road and ordered to pay £2/2/- costs.

ALTONA EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

1964 HOUSE CAPTAINS

1964 Altona East Primary School house captains were presented with their badges recently, by the head master, Mr. C. G. Duffy.

The following children received badges—

DINPANARI (blue).—Captains: Ann McAulay and Stephen Bensch; Vice Captains: Suzanne Stevens and Joe Sabo.

MARATALA (red).—Captains: Beverley Williams and Philip Halls; Vice Captains: Pam Strachan and Donald MacDonald.

MONANA (gold).—Captains: Cheryl Leader and Theo Haass; Vice Captains: Cheryl Ryan and Arto Sakala.

PANPARITA (green).—Captains: Sharon Smith and Bernard Ryan; Vice Captains: Meika Folkner and Sylvester Rando.

Sharon Smith (Panparita) is in her second year as House Captain, while Ann McAulay (Dinpanari), Beverley Williams and Philip Halls (Maratala) and Bernard Ryan (Panparita) were 1963 vice captains and elected house captains this year.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

New teachers welcomed to the school this year are Mr. P. Fanning, Mrs. L. Korbutt, Mr. B. Jacklin, Miss Y. Preston, Miss M. Friedenberger, Miss W. Taylor, Miss A. Foster, Miss M. Ryan, Miss D. Kent and Miss Y. Clark.

Miss M. Brown, who resigned recently to be married and live in Altona, was the last assistant of the original staff of 10 when the school opened in July, 1960.

The total attendance at the present time is 690. One hundred and thirty-one pupils began school for the first time and 45 came on transfer.

PLANS APPROVED WHICH WILL RELIEVE BOTTLE-NECK

Plans, which involve the demolition of shops at the corner of Pier Street and Railway Street South, Altona, have at last been sealed by the Altona Council.

This will allow for the widening of Railway Street South in the vicinity of the station.

WATER MAIN FOR BLADIN STREET

Bladin Street, one of the show Streets of Laverton, is to be torn up by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Warks.

The Board informed Werribee Council that a 12 inch water main will be laid from Old Geelong Road to Maher Street, via Bladin Street. The main will be 11 feet out from the building line of Bladin Street.

The Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. McCormack) said a lot of money had been spent on this show street and it disappointed him to know a trench will now be dug down one side of the street to take the new main.

ROAD SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

The little child on his way to school has many big problems on his mind—and the carelessness of car drivers is not one of them.—Australian Road Safety Council.

FINED FOR DRIVING UNROADWORTHY CAR

Ernest John Shannahan, of Fifth Avenue, Altona North, was fined £15 for driving a car in an unroadworthy condition.

First Const. H. Rowe said the parking lights were not working, the foot brake went to the floor on first pressure, hand brake had to be fitted as there was none at all. The steering had to be fixed, the rear reflectors were discoloured, rear lights were not connected and shock absorbers not connected.

CURRENT LABEL NOT ON

Thomas Marshall, of The Esplanade, Altona, was fined £1 for failing to have his current registration label affixed when stopped in Millers Road on December 11, 1963.

CONVICTED FOR CAR PART THEFTS

Donald Andrew Hayes, 20 years, of Jack Street, Newport, and Stephen Lillywhite, 17 years, of Station Street, Williamstown, were both charged with stealing from a car, a Ferris Radio, tyre pump and wheel and axe valued at £25. They pleaded guilty.

Const. I. Munro told the Court Hayes admitted taking the goods from a parked car in Geelong Road somewhere near Werribee. It seemed to be abandoned and he took them on the spur of the moment.

Lillywhite admitted to taking the radio, but didn't know about the other things taken. The things were taken in December and from inquiries made the articles were found in February. There was no record of any goods being reported as stolen and police had been unable to find the owner of the car.

They were convicted and released on probation for 12 months. Each are to make a donation of £10 to the poor box within 14 days.

THREE MONTHS FOR USING A CAR

Raymond Jeffrey Williams, of Davies Street, Altona, was charged that on or about February 29, 1964, he did take and use a Holden car belonging to D. Calderwood without his permission. He pleaded guilty.

Det. Bloomcamp told the Court he interviewed Williams on March 7 and he admitted using a car with Jablonski. McGivern and two other youths. He had been picked up at the Newport Station by the others late that night and went to Williamstown, where they took this car. He did not know the first car was stolen that he was picked up in, but assisted to steal the second car and had a drive of it.

Williams admitted a previous conviction of six charges of illegal use in February, 1962, and another charge of illegal use at a later date.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., told him it was not the first time that he had been before the Court for an offence of this nature. He sentenced him to three months.

LIBRARIAN APPOINTED

Mr. L. R. James has been appointed to the position of Librarian by the Altona Shire Council.

Mr. James expressed enthusiasm and willingness to undertake the organisation of the Altona library and its extension to branch services.

He has had experience with the City of Moorabbin Free Library and at present is employed as a Librarian at the Repatriation General Hospital at Heidelberg.

OVERPASS MAY RUIN SHOPS

Shop keepers in Aviation Road, Laverton, are concerned at the effect the closing of the outlet from Aviation Road to the Highway will have on trade in their shops.

The planned overpass in the vicinity of Cooraminta Avenue is to stop traffic crossing the highway at Aviation Road. When built the Country Roads Board will close the entries from Aviation Road to the highway.

Aviation Road from Railway Avenue to the highway will become a cul-de-sac or "dead-end" street. This may be desirable for private dwellings, but not for retail shops especially milk bars.

There will still be entrances and exits from the highway, but they do not appear to be planned to best suit local requirements.

The overpass will be used by traffic travelling between Laverton and Point Cook. Melbourne bound traffic from Laverton and Point Cook will also travel to the top of the overpass and down an access road to join the highway in VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE AVIATION ROAD OUTLET to the highway.

Traffic travelling from the direction of Werribee to Laverton will leave the highway at High Street—a residential street.

High street as well as being a residential street is on a bend in the highway.

Traffic bound for the area north of the railway line now proceeds along Aviation Road and over the level crossing. With the exit at High Street all of the north bound traffic will turn from High Street into Railway Street and proceed to the crossing. Traffic will be greatly increased in Railway Street as well as High Street.

It seems more convenient to have the traffic from Werribee leave the highway at Aviation Road.

Traffic travelling from Laverton to Melbourne will enter the highway from the overpass at a point close to Aviation Road. In view of this it does not seem unreasonable to suggest traffic instead of being forced to go over the overpass could be allowed to enter the highway from Aviation Road This would allow through traffic in Aviation Road which shop keepers consider is necessary.

The overpass appears to have been designed in consideration of future development south of the highway.

However, in thinking of possible future growth, the present and past development north of the highway should not be overlooked.

These residents and business people—some shop keepers of 30 years standing should receive every consideration.

CAR PARK NEEDED

Werribee Council will endeavour to lease Railway land south of Maher Road for use as a car park.

Cars parked by Public Works Department employees on the south side of Maher Road are stopping the construction of the footpath.

Cr. B. Comben suggested a car park could be constructed on railway property and he moved that the council approaches the Railways Department for a lease of the land.

He also suggested approaching the PWD for a contribution towards the cost of the car park as it will be for the use of their employees.

Cr. Gibson seconded the motion, which was carried.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

Two representatives of the Laverton Marching Girls' Association, Mrs. V. Cook and Mrs. E. Manning, spent Easter in Adelaide attending the marching girls championships.

They were pleased to see a Victorian team—the West Newport Flamingoes—take off five prizes, including the Australian Championships. They hope Laverton can copy this example at Brisbane next year.

Cr. A. Davis, President of Werribee Shire Council, witnessed the finalisation of the competition for the cut glass ware. Winner was Mrs. Jones, 11 Armstrong Street, Laverton.

NEW HALL IN SIGHT

At last, after a period of set backs, the Laverton Progress Association is in sight of obtaining a *much needed hall to replace* the Memorial Hall in Railway Avenue.

Tenders have been invited for the purchase and removal of the present hall. It is expected that building of the new hall could commence within six weeks of the site being cleared.

The next meeting of the association will be next Monday night, April 6, in the hall at 8 p.m.

All residents are invited to attend.

KINDER ON R.A.A.F. STATION

A Kindergarten will be opened on the RAAF Station, Laverton. The old school building in married quarters is being converted for use as a pre-school centre.

At the last Werribee Shire Council meeting Cr. B. Comben said he would be interested to know which children would be attending this centre.

Mr. Minns (Shire Secretary) said he believed a large number of children were being taken by bus each day to a kindergarten at Point Cook. He understood these children would be attending the new centre.

WORKING BEE

All are welcome to the working bee at 10 a.m. on *Sunday, April 5, at the Guide* Hall, Laverton.

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RATE PAYERS COMPLAIN OF STREET CONDITIONS

Before Werribee Shire Council at their last two meetings have been letters from rate payers complaining of street conditions in front of their properties.

The first was from a Laverton resident whose gift of oratory was acknowledged by councillors.

The second was backed by a petition from residents of Mambourin Street, Werribee.

Included in the latter letter was a complaint regarding the non-removal by council of a box thorn growing on the street.

But councillors assert this box thorn is not growing on the street. It is rooted on private property, has grown through the fence, and protruded on to the street. The owner of the property on which it grows is a signatory on the petition requesting removal of the box thorn.

However, disregarding the box thorn, Cr. Smith considers Mambourin Street one of the most neglected parts of Werribee.

ALTONA JUNIOR TENNIS

In one of the best finals ever seen in the Williamstown District Under 12 Singles, Greg Findlay of Altona was narrowly defeated 8-6.

Another Altona lad, John Trickey, reached the semi-finals before he was beaten.

Five Altona boys are to report for play in the under 12 doubles championship this Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Central Club, Williamstown.

The boys are John Trickey, Greg Findlay, W. Kelly, L. McKinney and F. S. Bulmer.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The gifts we possess differ as they are allotted to us by God's grace, and must be exercised accordingly: If you give to charity, give with all your heart; if you are a leader, exert yourself to lead; if you are helping others in distress, do it cheerfully. (Rom. 12: 6-8.)

PENSIONERS RATES CAN ACCRUE

In respect of pensioners Werribee Shire Council do not waive rates but will make them a charge on the property.

This was the answer given by council to an inquiry asking if the council grants rate concessions to War Pensioners.

If a pensioner is unable to pay council rates the rates are allowed to accumulate.

However, at the death of the pensioner the accrued become a charge on the property.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

Last Thursday through the thoughtfulness of the president, Mrs. Farrant, a *surprise afternoon tea* party took place at the club rooms.

This is one of the many nice things extended to the elderly folk from time to time.

Why not come along and see us?

As a member you too can be in all these things.

This Saturday night is the dance. Everyone is welcome. Good supper, fun and prizes. Admission is 3/-.

There are a few vacancies for the weekend to Warburton. See Mrs. Woodyard Sen. regarding particulars.

Miss Luly has handed to the club a bronze medal suitably inscribed, which was presented on behalf of the club to her by the Altona Shire Council for the first prize entrant in the procession on Australia Day. This is indeed a great honour and Mrs. Farrant would again like to thank all concerned by making this possible.

MR. BOLTE TO VISIT WERRIBEE

The Premier, Mr. H. E. Bolte, *will be visiting* Werribee this Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. Un*fortunately his time is* limited and he will only remain for approximately *one and a half hours.*

Mr. Bolte will meet councillors in the council chamber and after discussion, if time *permits*, he will inspect sections of the Shire.

The Hons. G. L. Chandler and R. Garrett, MLC, have *accepted invitations from* the Werribee Council to be present.

Due to illness Mr. G. R. Crick, MLA, is unable to accept his invitation.

As yet the council has received no reply to the invitation sent to Mr. R. E. Trickey, Chairman of the Board of Works.

WERRIBEE GOLF NOTES

Tuesday, March 24 was Associates Open Day for the 1964 season.

President Mrs. J. Shanahan welcomed Associates, new members and visitors from East Geelong, Kooringal, Bacchus Marsh and Northern Clubs.

12-HOLE STROKE

The event was a 12-Hole Stroke and the winners were:

BEST GROSS: Mrs. Walker (Kooringal), 56.

BEST NET: Mrs. Trigg (Werribee), 40 1/3rd.

PUTTING: Mrs. Millar (Werribee), 16 putts.

The competition winner for the basket of fruit was Mrs. N. Gibbs.

Afternoon tea brought the day to a close. Mrs. Maddern (East Geelong President) passed a vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors for a most enjoyable day.

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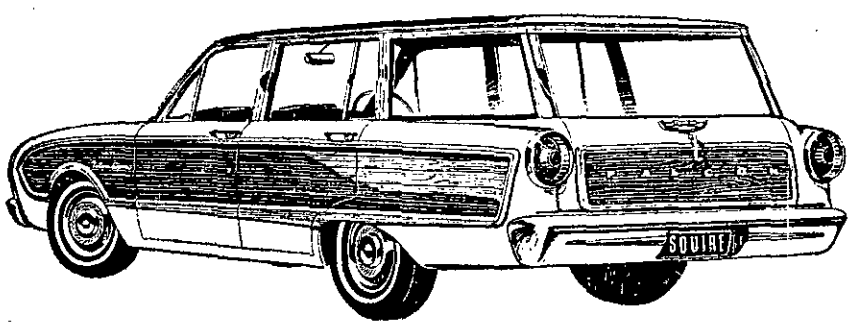

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No. 30.—DANNY WEBB, Boxing.

Back in 1929 the name Reilly was destined to become well known in the professional fight game. This was brought about firstly by a 17-year-older, Danny Webb, entering the boxing business under his mother's maiden name.

And the other family member was to become known as Terry Reilly, who later became the Victorian Light and Welterweight Champion, and also Australian Junior Welter and Australian Welter title holder. He is now referee at the West Melbourne Stadium (Festival Hall).

Danny started his boxing career under the training of a well known tutor, Bill O'Brian at Newmarket.

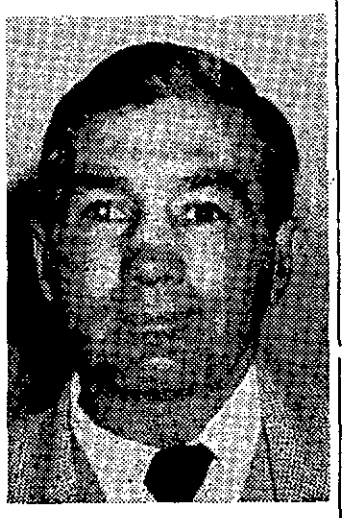
In his first fight which was a four rounder at the West Melbourne Stadium, Danny got away to a good start by winning the bout by a knock out. His second bout was against Spider Webb, who became a Victorian Featherweight Champion. The pair met on no less than 18 other occasions.

Being under the same management as the famous Jack Carroll, who was the Australian Welter Champion, afforded Danny the chance to spar with and give boxing exhibitions with a boxer who proved to be in world class.

When Danny reached the 10 round class, which were his third, fourth and fifth fights, he met the ex-amateur Ivan Cousins who took the decision on each occasion. These three fights were close events and real crowd pleasers.

It was when Danny was in the 10 round class and fighting the main event at Geelong, that his brother Terry entered the fight game. A boxer did not arrive for one of the four rounders and Terry filled in and won on a knock out only as a result of training with Danny to keep fit for bike riding.

There was a second stadium operating at Fitzroy when Danny won his Victorian Featherweight title and it was there that he defeated Harry Summers for the championship. He later lost



the title to Harry Fields, who was a top liner in his day.

Danny had the privilege of fighting the last bout ever held at the Fitzroy Stadium. The bout was against Young Roberts who was after Danny's Featherweight title on that night.

Plenty of endurance was required on occasions by Danny, as during his career he was called upon to fight three bouts—all 12 rounders—over a period of five nights—Saturday, Monday and Wednesday.

Throughout his boxing career, Danny had well over 200 fights, and he did battle with most of the big names in his weight division. Some of these names would bring back memories to followers of the fight game—they were Micky Miller, Joe Hall and Snowy Clarke—each were Australian title holders in their turn; and there were many others in State title class to enter the ring with Danny, who had his last fight in 1943. He fought many of his opponents on more than one occasion, but found that Mickey Miller, who defeated him on a knockout in eight rounds, was one to avoid.

Other champions to whom Danny was a sparring partner were Claude Varner, an American who fought here many times; Darkie Blandon, Australian Bantam champion; also Hockey Bennell and Bobby Fuller, who were Australian title holders.

Former boxing identies Ted Martin and Ron Hogan, who reside in Altona, were also on his list of sparring partners.

Danny recollects having been knocked out about three times and three bouts stopped through having had cut eyes, in his 14 years of boxing And his total amount of reverses amounted to 17 fights over all.

Somewhat in reverse to his days as a boxer, Danny has in recent years been active with St. John Ambulance work in conjunction with his employment at the Victorian Railways.

The result of his efforts so far has given him the bronze, silver and gold medallions.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

Another glorious day for golf was enjoyed by 78 Associates. The competition for the day was Stableford, the winners being—

A GRADE: Mrs. I. Fordham, on a cout back from Mrs. N. Turnbull, 33 points.

B GRADE: Mrs. I. Sutherland, 42 points.

Five Associates broke their handicaps — Mesdames M. Black, M. Dellar, I. Oatal way, L. Olver and B. Waters.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Results of the events at Kooringal Golf Club for the last two weekends are as follows—

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.—Guest Day: Four Ball Better Ball Bogey results are as follows—

Member and Guest Event was won by F. Kerambrum and A. Carter, 12 up, on a count back from T. Herrick and J. Grimes.

Members Trophy event to L. Brown and K. Pattison, who finished 9 up.

Sunday's Stroke Competition was won by J. McCudden (15), net 66, from N. Dixon (13), net 69.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.—Stableford Results are as follows—

A GRADE: D. Colquhoun (10), 42 points.

B GRADE: P. McDonald (15), 39 points, on a count back from J. McCudden (15), 39 points.

C GRADE: F. Kerambrum (26), 46 points.

Sunday's Bogey competition resulted in a tie between W. Cout (15), 3 up, and W. Dey (26), 3 up.

Monday's Stableford event was won by D. Brown (26), 46 points, from J. Curry (15), 42 points, and J. Greenwood (3), 41 points.

The week's highlight was David Brown's hole-in-one at the 15th hole.

Congratulations to David—it could not have happened to a nicer fellow.

Next Saturday is Kooringal Golf Club's Opening Day.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
PRACTICE MATCH FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

A practice match for Altona Junior footballers will be played on Grant Reserve next Sunday, April 5, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Altona Under 18 team will play Kingsville Under 18 team.

All intending players for season 1964 who will be under 18 on April 12, are requested to attend this match.

Supporters and people interested in football are invited to come along. Refreshments, such as hot dogs and soft drinks, will be on sale.

Membership tickets, at 5/- each, are now available from the club secretary, Alan Ward, 1 Blyth Street, Altona.

At a recent social club meeting, P. Reid, an ex-player with the juniors, was elected social secretary.

On Wednesday evening, April 8, a general meeting will be held at 8 p.m. sharp in the club rooms.

The winning numbers in the first three draws of Little Tatts are 65, 06 and 02.

TENNIS NEWS

Altona Tennis Club championship matches for this Saturday will be listed in the chemist's window.

Owing to the large number of entries in all events players are asked to keep Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12, free to enable all listed matches to be played.

Williamstown District finals day will be held at Newport on Sunday, Apri 5, commencing at 2 p.m. Altona ladies are responsible for afternoon tea preparations. Details are available from the club secretary.

Special thanks to Sarros Bros., of Pier Street, Altona, for their donation of an Easter Egg to raise funds fo the club. Also, to all wh supported the club and helpe raise £16.

The winner was Mr. Charle Trickey, 12 David Street, Al tona, No. B32.

10-PIN BOWLING

In the game of th week the United State Air Force defeated th Central Hotel. Althoug it was close right throug the USAF came out o top to win 3-1.

Playing for the USAF wer D. Biter, J. Bradley, T. Do iack, R. Compton and P Parks (captain).

Playing for the Centra Hotel were L. Sequin, P English, J. Williams, J Francis and D. Bright (cap tain).

Best scores were P. Park 173, J. Williams 171, E. Eng lish 184, D. Bright 201.

Best scores from othe games were K. Hoole (Haacks), 184; J. Lui (Fishers), 185; L. Bran (Fishers), 190; A Foerg, 19 for a 559 series.

Three 200 plus games wer bowled on the night—the were bowled by D. Brigh (Central), 201; B. Overa (Gilbys), 203; A. Foerg (In ternationals, 212.

OTHER RESULTS

USAF 3, d. Central Hotel 1

Fisher Motors 3, d. Contin entals 1.

Internationals 3, d. Haac Motors 1.

Gilbertsons 4, d. Wanderer 0.

LEAGUE LADDER

Internationals	7
Fisher Motors	7
USAF	7
Central Hotel	6
Gilbertsons	6
Wanderers	5
Continentals	4
Haack Motors	3

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Altona Hockey Clu teams for the openin round of the 1964 seaso are as follows—

A Grade to play Geelong, at Geelong, starting at 2.15 p.m.—

Forwards: Stevens, Grant McCauley, R. Smith, Baillie Half Backs: R. Carruthers W. Smith, B. Smith; Backs D. Bartlett, P. Hunter: Goali D. Carruthers.

B Grade home to Strathmore, at 3.30 p.m.—

Forwards: L. Smith, Gor don, Burgess, T. Smith, Ver ity; Half Backs: Roadley, R Turner, J. Bartlett; Backs C. Turner, Doerner; Goalie A. Fry.

C Grade v. University away, at 1.45 p.m.—

Forwards: Trickey, Riley Hyde, Davis, Greenfield; Hal Backs: Orchard, Woodcock Paans; Backs: I. Neal, E Kipp; Goalie: J. Neal

D Grade home to EGSOB, at 1.45 p.m.—

To be selected from J Studley, J. Waters, C. Cur now, M. Hunter, S. Buchanan K. Wallwork, R. Ford, D Smith, F. Ranger, D. Spack man, G. Ashman, H. Weave and H. Heideman.

The social secretary wishe all members to come to th evening to be held at 1 Grants, Civic Parade, thi Saturday night. Also th car trial on Sunday, April 5 Meet at Seaholme Primar School at 10 a.m.

Members and friends ar asked to save all papers fo the drive pick up day on Apri 25.

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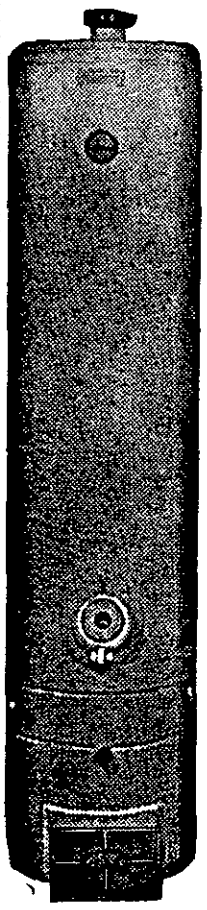

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Section One.—1st: Mr. Powrie; 2nd: Mr. Beatty and Miss G. Hetherton. Sec. Two.—1st: Mrs. Marshall; 2nd: Miss Hetherton. Sec. Three.—1st: Miss Hetherton; 2nd: Mr. Beatty. Sec. Four.—1st: Miss Hetherton; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. Five.—1st: Mr. Beatty; 2nd: Miss Hetherton. ton. Sec. Seven.—1st: Mr. Beatty; 2nd: Mr. Powrie. Sec. Eight.—1st: Mr. Powrie; 2nd: Mr. Beatty. Sec. Nine. —1st: Mr. Beatty; 2nd: Mrs. Schroeder. Sec. Ten.—1st: Mr. Beatty; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. Eleven.—1st: Mr. Beatty; 2nd: Mr. Powrie. Sec. Twelve.—1st: Miss Hetherton; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. Thirteen.—1st: Mrs. Schroeder; 2nd: Mr. Beatty. Sec. Fourteen.—1st: Howard Bertram; 2nd: Mrs. Mar-Marshall. Sec. Fifteen.—2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. Sixteen: 1st: Mr. Powrie; 2nd: Mr. Beatty. Sec. Seventeen.—1st: Mr. Beatty; 2nd: Miss Hetherton. Sec. Eighteen.—1st: Mrs. Bennett. Sec. Nineteen.—1st: Mrs. Bennett. Sec. Twenty. —1st: Mrs. Young; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 21.—2nd: Miss Adams. Sec. 22.—1st: Mrs. Marshall; 2nd: Mrs. Ralph. Sec. 23.—No prizes awarded. Sec. 24.—1st: Mrs. Ralph; 2nd: Miss Adams. Sec. 25.—1st: Mrs. Young. Sec. 26.—2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 27. —1st: Mrs. Turner. Sec. 28. 1st and 2nd: Mrs. Marshall Sec. 29.—1st Mrs. Gerrard; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 30. —1st: Mrs. Young; 2nd: Mrs. Tydens. Sec. 31.—1st: Mrs. Tydens; 2nd: Mrs. Josephson and Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 32.—1st: Mrs. Rattray; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 33.—1st: Mrs. Marshall; 2nd: Dorothy Bertram. Sec. 34.—1st: Dorothy Bertram; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall.

Sec. 35.—1st: Miss Davey;

FLORAL ART

2nd: Mrs. Rattray. Sec. 36.—1st: Mrs. Thomson; 2nd Miss B. Cook. Sec. 37.—1st: Mrs. Moriarty; 2nd: Miss Cook. Sec. 38.—1st: Mrs. Canning; 2nd: Mrs. Thomson. Sec. 39. —1st: Mrs. Ralph. Sec. 40.—1st: Lucienne Thomson; 2nd: Mrs. Ralph. Sec. 41.—1st and 2nd: Miss Cook. Sec. 42.—Rolph. Sec. 43.—1st: Miss 1st: Mrs. Moriarty; 2nd: Mrs. Cook; 2nd: Miss Davey. Sec. 44.—1st: Mrs. Thomson; 2nd: Mrs. Moriarty. Sec. 45.—No prizes awarded.

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Sec. 46.—1st: Mrs. Powrie; 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 47. —1st and 2nd: Mrs. Marshall. Sec. 48.—1st: Mrs. Marshall.

VEGS. AND FRUIT

Sec. 49.—1st: Howard Bertram; 2nd: Mr. H. Phillips. Sec. 50.—No prizes awarded. Sec. 51.—1st: H. Bertram; 2nd: Mrs. Bertram. Sec. 52. —1st: Master E. Scherman; 2nd: Mr. Granger. Sec. 53. —No prizes awarded. Sec. 54. —1st: Miss Adams; 2nd: Mr. H. Phillips. Sec. 55.—1st: Mrs Gerrard; 2nd: Miss Adams. Sec. 56.—1st: Mrs. Gerrard; 2nd: Miss Adams. Sec. 56.—1st: Mr. H. Phillips. Sec. 57. —1st: Mr. C. Davey; 2nd: Mrs. A Scherman. Sec. 58.—1st: Mr. Barrow; 2nd: Mr. Bentick. Sec. 59.—1st: Mr. Powrie; 2nd: Mr. Canning. Sec. 60.—1st: Mr. E. Harris; 2nd: Mr. C. Scherman. Sec. 60.—1st: Mr. E. Harris; 2nd: Mr. C. Scherman. Sec. 61.—1st: Miss Adams; 2nd: Mrs. Hartley. Sec. 62.—1st and 2nd.—1st and 2nd: Mrs. Bertram. Sec. 63.—1st: Miss Adams; 2nd: Mr. Harris.

COOKING

Sec. 64.—1st: Mrs. Bonnett; 2nd: Mr. Powrie; 3rd: Mrs. Nichols. Sec. 65.—1st: Mrs. E. Philipps; 2nd: Mrs. Thomson; 3rd: Mrs. Bonnett. Sec. 66.—1st: Mrs. Nichols; 2nd: Mrs. L. Phillips; 3rd: Mrs. Thomson. Sec. 67.—1st: Mrs. Thomson; 2nd: Mrs. Stuber; 3rd: Mrs. L. Phillips. Sec. 68. —1st: Mrs. Stuber; 2nd: Mrs. Huggins; 3rd: Mrs. Cresser. Sec. 69.—1st: Mrs. Huggins; 2nd: Mrs. Rattray; 3rd: Mrs. Young. Sec. 70.—1st and 2nd: Mrs. Bonnett; 3rd: Mrs. L. Phillips. Sec. 71.—1st: Mrs. Huggins; 2nd: Mrs. Cresser; 3rd: Mrs. Bonnett. Sec. 72.—1st: Mrs. L. Phillips; 2nd: Mrs. Stuber; 3rd: Mrs. Cresser. Sec. 73.—1st: Mrs. Bertram; 2nd: Mrs. Huggins; 3rd: Mrs. Bonnett. Sec. 74.—1st: Mrs. Stuber; 2nd: Mrs. Thomson; 3rd: Mrs. L. Phillips.

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Sec. 75.—1st: Miss Adams; 2nd: Mrs. E. Philipps. Sec. 76.—1st: Mrs. Lowe; 2nd: Mrs. Rattray. Sec. 77.—1st: Mrs. Thomson; 2nd: Mrs. Neale. Sec. 78.—1st: Mrs. Rattray; 2nd: Mrs. Lawson. Sec. 79.—1st: Miss Adamsffi 2nd: Mrs. Beer. Sec. 80.—1st: Mrs. Neale; 2nd: Mrs. J. Scherman and Mrs. Lawson. Sec. 81.—2nd: Mrs. Hansen.

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Sec. 82.—1st: Mrs. Young; 2nd: Miss A. Tunnecliffe. Sec. 83.—1st: Mrs. Young; 2nd: Miss L. Davey. Sec. 84. —1st: Mrs. Young; 2nd: Miss C. Vincent. Sec. 85.—1st: Mr. D. Campbell; 2nd: Mr. Marshall. Sec. 86.—1st: Mrs. Young; 2nd: Mr. Hill. Sec. 87.—1st: Rev. W. Moriarty; 2nd: Mr. Hill.

SEWING

Sec. 88.—1st: Mrs. E. Philipps; 2nd: Mrs. J. Scherman. Sec. 89.—1st and 2nd: Mrs. A. Scherman. Sec. 90.—1st: Mrs. Thomson; 2nd: Mrs. A. Scherman.

FLOWERS—JUNIORS

Sec. 91.—1st: Jennifer Joyce; 2nd: Heather Joyce. Sec. 92.—1st: Lucinne Thomson; 2nd: Lorraine Joyce. Sec. 93.—1st: Christine Scherman; 2nd: Dorothy Bertram. Sec. 94.—1st: Lucinne Thomson; 2nd: Lorraine Joyce. Sec. 95.—1st: Lucinne Thomson; 2nd: Dorothy Bertram. Sec. 96.—1st: Heather Joyce; 2nd: Ross Cresser. Sec. 97.—1st: Coby Tydens; 2nd: Eric Scherman and Lucienne Thomson.

COOKING—JUNIORS

Sec. 98.—1st: Janice Huggins. Sec. 99.—2nd: Rae Hartley and Beverley Wise. Sec. 100.—1st: Lorraine Joyce; 2nd: Janice Huggins.

SCHOOL WORK

Sec. 101.—1st: Carol Munro; 2nd: Tony Poone. Sec. 102.—1st: Thomas Trueman; 2nd: Joanne Green. Sec. 103. 1st: Lynne Evans; 2nd: Jon Swadling. Sec. 104.—1st: Neil Courtor; 2nd: Michael Searle. Sec. 105.—1st: Barbara Kingston; 2nd: P. Byrne. Sec. 106.—1st: Max Nichols; 2nd: Dorothy Bertram. Sec. 107.—1st and 2nd: Lucienne Thomson.

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An application for fluorescent lighting at the corner of Millers and Blackshaws Roads has been referred to the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons).

The South Kingsville Branch of the Australian Labour Party suggested the improved lighting and also indicators in Blackshaws Road to advise motorists they are approaching a main road.

Mr. Simons will report on the matter at the next council meeting.

"OLD AGE"

Questioned as to why sanitary conveniences at food premises which have previously been registered do not now conform with Health Regulations the Health Inspectator commented—"They deteriate with time, age creeps on the over the years and they become delapidated, overcrowded and more room is needed."

MISSOURI–AUSTRALIA CRUSADE

A Christian task force of 150 Baptist ministe and trained leaders will arrive in Australia fro the United States of America on April 16 to co duct evangelistic meetings in Baptist Churche This will be known as the Missouri-Australia Crusad

They will travel to Australia at the invitation of the Australian Churches, and will proceed to appointments in six States for simultaneous meetings lasting over three weeks. Baptist Churches have arranged a program of meetings and engagements for the visitors which will enable them to speak to church and community groups, schools, colleges, radio and television.

The party will include ministers from some of the largest churches in Missouri and neighbouring States.

A feature of the visit is that the party will travel here and in Australia entirely at the expense of Baptist Churches in Missouri. Australians will not be asked to meet any costs of travel or salaries.

They will preach in many Australian Churches at a series of meetings aimed to interest various groups in th community.

The Altona Baptist Churc in Sargood Street is partic pating in this Crusade an special meetings will be co ducted from May 5-10. Th Rev. B. G. Corn from Sik stone, Missouri, will be th Missioner. By the report t hand this man should mak a ready appeal to all. He i a family man with a goo sense of humour and claim his hobbies are fishing, read ing and metal work. As a added attraction the Rev Itiah Henderson, Pastor of large Negro Congregation i Kansas City, will be Gues Preacher on the evening o May 6.

Further news items will b published through the mediu of this paper and detailed in formation will gladly be give by contact with the Pasto of the local church, Rev. F J. Reynolds.

BONUSES PAID FOR NO HOARDINGS

A national plan designed to keep 41,000 miles of inter-State highways free from advertising bill boards, adopted by the United States Congress in 1958, has cash bonus payments attached to it.

Recently Kentucky became the first State to receive a bonus for restricting outdoor advertising. The bonus, totalling $65,488, represented one-half on one per cent. of the cost of seven sections of the interstate system. Nineteen States have now agreed to participate in the plan.

The plan is designed not of the countryside but also only to preserve the beaut to save lives.

THREE TIMES

Data based on a study o the New York State Thruwa Authority's experience has re vealed that the vehicular ac cident rate is three time greater per mile in areas hav ing advertising devices, suc as billboards, than in area without advertising.

Bonuses are not availabl for restriction of outdoor ad vertising in Australia. How ever, realising the dangers o large billboards, Altona Shir Council has already a by-law restricting their size and lo cation. Recently they refuse permission to advertise on bu shelters as it was considere a potential traffic hazard.

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Stirling and Seaholme Avenues and Sussex Street.
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(a) Blue Stone, quarry products and/or ferrous materials over or along Primula Avenue, between Chambers Road, and Millers Road.
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(c) Earth, stone, clay, concrete and/or ferrous materials over or along Borrack Square, Duke Street and Murphy Street.
(d) Earth, clay, stone and similar materials over or along Stirling and Seaholme Avenues and Sussex Street.

For the period commencing 10th day of March, 1964, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1964, unless with the written consent of the Council or Shire Engineer.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

PRIVATE STREETS QUARTERLY ACCOUNT REMINDER

Quarterly Instalments become due on the 1st April, 1964, and should be paid within 14 days of that date. Prompt payment will avoid the embarrassment of a reminder notice.
Please present your Instalment card when making payment.
JAMES W. WATERS,
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ALTONA WEST KINDERGARTEN DIRECTOR

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JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

RATES DUE BY APRIL 10.

Rate payers are reminded that rates and pan charges must be paid by April 10, 1964, in order to avoid a 6% interest charge which will back date from December 10, 1963.
The Rate Collector attends at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade on weekdays (public holidays excluded) between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. to receive rates and other charges.
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PROTEST AGAINST UNMANNED RAILWAY STATIONS AT NIGHT

The Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, and Cr. H. W. Lee represented Altona Council at the recent conference convened by the Australian Railways Union in protest at the unmanning of railway stations at night.

The President of the Union, Mr. Bone, stressed that the meeting would not be an industrial or political protest, but of genuine interest.

The first speaker, Mr. J. Tripovich, M.L.C., traced the problem from its beginning.

Next speaker represented 12,000 women. She was Mrs. Dynon of the Catholic Women's Social Guild who stated her organisation demanded in the interests of public safety, particularly for women and girls, that stations be manned at night.

A railway guard of 40 years service, Mr. Pauline, recounted many instances of hooliganism he has encountered since stations were left unmanned. He said these cases do not appear on Government files because as there was no station staff to render assistance it was impossible to apprehend the culprits. He also revealed the trmendous amount of damage to railway property which is at present costing the Victorian taxpayer aprox. £70,000 per annum. This vandalism has cused the community to lose an important service as all mail receiving boxes at railway stations have been removed by the PMG.

Mrs. Noad, a Children's Court Magistrate, considers unmanned stations an open invitation to lawlessness. As most offenders are never apprehended the efforts to solve the problem by prosecution are completely nullified. She said there is evilence to show that with so little risk involved more and more children are engaging in delinquent practices.

Other speakers, M.P.'s, representatives of Municipal Council's, professional associations and pensioners associations and many people representing all walks of life strongly supported the remanning of stations.

Points raised by the speakers included—the unmanning of stations at night has incueased juvenile delinquency, the damage to railway property costs as much as that saved in wages, the unmanned stations have caused night life to be restricted, affected entertainment enterprises, and hampered education and also caused anxiety to night school students, particularly girls.

Finally the following resolution was unanimously agreed upon—"That the Victorian State Government has, by condoning the unmanning of railway stations at night, failed in it's public responsibility to adequately protect the people of Victoria.

"Instead of helping to overcome it the Government has added to the problem of delinquency. Every effort must be made to have stations fully manned at night by properly trained staff."

Cr. Lee said these sentiments have many times been endorsed by the Altona Council and he and Cr. den Dulk fully supported the resolution.

CIVIC OFFICES OPEN FOR INSPECTION

In accordance with council policy that the Council Chamber Suite and Civic Hall will be open for public inspection on the first Sundays of March, April and May, 1964, such will be open for inspection from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Members of Altona Elderly Citizens' Club and Welfare Committee will assist in security duties during the afternoon and afternoon tea will be made available by the club. Inspection is free and local rate payers are invited to take along their friends to observe the impressive buildings.

NATURALISATION CEREMONY

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The candidates will be—

1. Peter Boicos, 128 Sixth Avenue, Altona North (Greek)
2. Josef Bonifert, 327 Millers Road, Altona North (German).
3. Mrs. Katharina Bonifert (German).
4. Rudolf Straubinger, 96 Third Avenue, Altona North (German).
5. Mrs. Theresia Straubinger (German).
6. Miss Hendarika Maria Josefina Brockhus, 10 McArthurs Road, Altona North (Dutch).
7. Klaus Peter Willy Bumke, 7 Neal Court, Altona North (German).
8. Mrs. Sonja Irmgard Bumke (German).
9. Miss Marion Bumke (German).
10. Bernhard Franz Faehling, 303 Blackshaws Road, Altona North (German).
11. Mrs. Gerda Faehling (German).
12. Ewald Flatz, 28 Galvin Street, Altona (Austrian).
13. Mrs. Elvira Flatz (Austrian).
14. Johannes Hermann Heidemann, 91 Misten Avenue, Altona North (German).
15. Mrs. Ella Martha Heidemann (German).
16. Jonas Juska, 26 Milga Street, Altona (Lithuanian).
17. Mrs. Manda Juska (Lithuanian).
18. Michal Krasowski, 39 May Street, Altona North (Polish).
19. Mrs. Rosa Pawelko, 325 Millers Road, Altona North (Polish).
20. Salvatore Rapisarda, 30 Primula Avenue, Altona North (Italian).
21. August Reiss, 51 Clematis Avenue, Altona North (German).
22. Mrs. Clara Reiss (German).
23. Petrus Gerardus Jacobus Sanders, 7 Boyd Street, Altona (Dutch).
24. Mrs. Gertruda Wilhelmina Sanders (Dutch).
25. Mrs. Emilia Sterszky, 35 Mount Street, Altona (Hungarian).

FURTHER LOAN FUNDS FOR COUNCIL

Mr. R. Forrest, Manager of the National Savings Bank at 78 Pier Street, has advised the "Star" that on April 1, the bank made available the sum of £8,000 loan funds to the Council of the Shire of Altona to finance the construction of extensions at Altona Youth Hall.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, advises that the council has already adopted sketch plans for extensions to the youth hall which will embody a new entrance at the south west corner of the building. The extensions which will cover the present car park area on the west side will include a committee room, store room and small office. At the rear of the building, and opening off the present kitchen lobby, will be a large craft room. Tenders should be invited during the month of April, and it is anticipated that the works will be completed in three or four months and definitely opened before the end of the year.

The Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, has said that the Bank's generosity in making available these funds is appreciated by the council. In the past year the council has raised the sum of £280,000 by means of loans whish has been mostly spent upon private street construction for residential areas of the Shire. But the call of youth welfare in the area is great and the council is making these extensions prior to the appointment of a full time youth organiser for the co-ordinating of youth activities throughout the Shire and particularly supervising the use of the two youth halls to their maximum efficiency for the benefit of all youth. Last year the National Bank Savings Bank assisted with some loan funds to help in construction of the new kindergartens and the council looks forward to the continued and increased help of the bank in years to come.

LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Star" by the Central Executive of the A.L.P.)

Today in the world there are many authoritarian regimes. A few men come to power and remain there by terror; the break down of the rule of law—seizing control of the judiciary and destroying the independence of the police force—why, recently we read in our newspapers that judges were sacked because the Government was not satisfied with the verdict in a case.

In some countries citizens are arrested without the need of a warrent, and by a controlled police force lives and liberties remain in the order of the government.

But that is not the order of a Bristish democracy such as Victoria.

But many citizens, including all members of the Labour Party are disturbed at attempts made by the State Attorney-General to interfere with independence of our judiciary.

Judicial officers in Victoria should be free to adjudicate in their Courts. They carry out their legal duties without fear or pressure from the Government—Mr. Rylah appears to want to change this. Does he think he has the right to apply pressure?

The safeguards of liberty reside within the competence of an independent judiciary. The judges must be independent of legislative and executive power as to the manner in which they discharged their duties.

In the minds of the executive, tribunals ought to be regarded as sacred places where unfortunate persons, the innocent, may find shelter, and receive an independent judgment. In Victoria the prestige of the judiciary was never higher, and if we are to retain the character of our judges, criticism of them by the executive must be brought to a standstill. We cannot afford to permit the impartiality of judges to be coerced by the executive.

Quite recently a retiring Judge of the Supreme Court at his farewell, stressed to M.P.'s, including members of the government, that it is wrong to criticise judges.

Only the judge is in a position to see the witnesses—to observe them—he has the whole background of the case, and he gave an example of a case in which he presided. A lady was found guilty of the manslaughter of her husband in most tragic circumstances. He stated that after a review of all the facts, he alowed her out on a bond of gool behaviour—that he had never heard of the lady since—he felt that he was entitled on the facts to temper justice with mercy, and stressed you mst know all the facts before you are able to judge people.

The present Attorney-General has not hesitation whatever, when he feels annoyed, to criticise Her Majesty's judiciary.

The ((Age" (19/2/64) on a recent criticism by the Attorney-General had this to say—

"Yesterlay's public criticism by the Attorney-General (Mr. Rylah) of Judge Rapke of the County Court was a surprising departure from normal relations between Government and the judiciary. Mr. Rylah is entitled to hold an opinion on Juge Rapke's sentence in the case of the Queen versus Robert Edwards, but it is neither habit nor a wise thing to express it in the way he did."

In his answer to the intemperance of the Attorney-General Judge Rapke had this to say—"It is not the function of a judge to crush men. It is necessary," he said, "to look at the whole circumstances of a particular case."

In the public interest it is most undesirable for controversies between the executive and judiciary to take place. In many cases today, and indeed in all criminal cases, the Crown is a party to the proceedings. If a member of the public—or a criminal—are aggrieved by a judicial decision then they are entitled to appeal to a higher court.

But at the present the Attorney-General is indulging in a lot of cheap publicity, with the hope that it will break down the inlependence of the judiciary. If he considers the judge is in error—then let him appeal like any other person.

The merits of individual cases are for the judges—their whole professional life has been spent in weighing evidence and applying their judgment to the facts in individual cases. It little behoves Mr. Rylah to interfere with judicial officers.

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